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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MASASHI UEDA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MOWLA, GOLAM  
SERIAL NO: 10/529,904 :  
FILED: APRIL 1, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1795  
FOR: METHOD FOR FORMING THIN :  
FILM AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2009, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, corresponding to Claims 1-4 and 7-10. Applicants make this election based on the understanding that Applicants are not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request an early and favorable action on Claims 1-4 and 7-10.

Respectfully submitted,

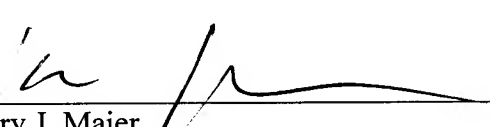
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